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REPORT

TOPIC Erfurt-Bindersleben Airfield

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DATE PREPARED 1 March 1951

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

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1. On 2 February 1951, the Erfurt-Bindersleben (M 51/J 26) airfield was neither guarded nor occupied. The landing field was staked off, but excavating had not yet been started.
2. Building material and tools were piled up on the southern edge of the field. Small construction sheds were erected there. Civilian vehicles carried the material to the field. A sign reading "Baunion-South, Jena (M 51/J 55) Group" was still seen. A total of 46 civilian laborers were counted at the building material dumps. The snow was gone, but the ground was frozen. *

* Comment. Information on the intended improvement of the airfield has been continually received since October 1950. To date, preparatory work such as surveying and the arrival of building material has been observed. Excavating will probably start as soon as favorable weather sets in.

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